



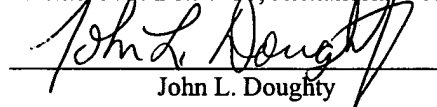
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Cooper, et al.**) Group No.: **2665**
Serial No.: **09/558,826**) Examiner: **Justin Philpott**
Filed: **April 26, 2000**) Docket: **6006 (10265.104646)**
Title: **Multi-node HFC Diverse Route**)
Recovery Algorithm Using)
Multi-stage Wide-Node)
Marshaling with a Branch)
Failure Detection)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, having a response due by January 30, 2004. Enclosed is a Petition for a two-month extension of time. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.